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**10/531921**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/EP2003/011959**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**28 October 2003**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
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TITLE OF INVENTION:

**"MANAGING A CONTROL VARIABLE FOR A PRINTING SYSTEM BY MEANS OF A DATABASE"**

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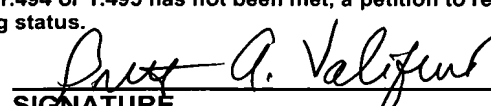
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **Unexecuted**
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; **(PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report)**.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification. **Marked up version of Substitute Specification**
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ **Substitute Pages – Translation of Substitute Pages**
  - b. ☒ **EXPRESS MAIL #EV 635785654 US Mailed April 18, 2005.**
  - c. ☐

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> (Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO) ..... \$1000.00 (Includes National Stage, Search, and Examination Fees)				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	32-20 =	12	X \$50.00	\$600.00	
Independent Claims	7-3 =	4	X \$200.00	\$800.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$300.00 +		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$2400.00	
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SUBTOTAL =				\$2400.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					
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Our Case No. P05,0116 (26970-0370)

Transmittal Form 1390 in Duplicate  
Unexecuted Declaration  
German Application  
Translation of German Application  
Nine Sheets of Drawings  
Nine Sheets of Translated Drawings  
Substitute Pages  
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